

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Position Title: Case Administrator
Type: Full-time Permanent

Reference: Vacancy 15-01
Location: Oklahoma City
Opening Date: October 5, 2015
Closing Date: October 30, 2015

Starting Date: Immediately

Starting Salary: CL-24 (\$35,055 - \$56,974*) *Starting salary will be commensurate with qualifications

and experience. Starting salary above step one requires prior federal work experience. This is a career ladder position with promotion potential to Grade CL-25 without further advertising.

POSITION OVERVIEW: This is an entry level public service position with the federal Bankruptcy Clerk's office in Oklahoma City. Case administrators are responsible for managing the progression of cases from opening to final disposition. Duties include: docketing, noticing, maintaining official case records, monitoring the completion of required procedural steps, informing interested parties when orders are docketed, reviewing filed documents to determine accuracy and conformity, and taking appropriate action as needed. Also, provides answers to public inquiries regarding filing, court procedures and case status, and collects court fees.

Applicants must possess excellent computer and typing skills including being proficient in word processing, scanning and uploading PDF documents, and email. Incumbent will work with the public on a regular basis and must be self-motivated with a professional and friendly attitude. The selected candidate must have the ability to prioritize tasks and work assignments, and must possess excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and excellent knowledge of grammar and spelling. Accuracy and attention to detail are essential skills for this position.

<u>COURT PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS</u>: Customer service experience and/or customer service training is preferred. Legal experience is preferred. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and experience in bankruptcy or a closely related field are preferred.

REQUIREMENTS: Familiarity with the purpose and format of legal documents. Knowledge of legal terminology. Ability to consistently demonstrate sound ethics and judgment. Computer skills and utilizing multiple computer application skills, including the ability to organize and maintain files electronically. The ability to perform a wide variety of tasks, on a number of different cases, simultaneously. Must be extremely detail-oriented and possess strong organizational, analytical, problem-solving, and customer service skills. Ability to make independent decisions to resolve problems, questions, and court-related issues based on knowledge and experience. Knowledge of Federal laws or regulations and/or Bankruptcy rules and procedures, preferred but not required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or eligible to work in the United States. Demonstrated experience in word processing, web-based environments, and data entry are required. Familiarity with electronic case filing, especially the CM/ECF (Case Management/ Electronic Case Filing) system, is desirable. Good judgment, the ability to apply concepts to determine what action needs to be taken, excellent oral and written communication skills, and good proofreading skills are essential. Candidates must be highly motivated, dependable, detail oriented and able to manage multiple priorities and tasks in a fast paced environment.

The applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. In addition, applicant must have a minimum of two years general experience plus two years specialized experience involving the use of automation skills, the use of specialized terminology and a demonstrated ability to apply a body of rules, regulations, directives or laws. Experience in a legal setting is highly desirable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position. This announcement may be closed at any time without notice. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible as interviews will begin immediately. New employees must pass a background investigation. All employees are subject to mandatory electronic direct deposit of salary payment. All court employees work "at will" and, therefore, the selected candidate may be removed from this position at any time if, after reasonable on the job training, the selected candidate fails to perform at a satisfactory level. Selected candidate will be subject to a probationary period. Employees are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, which is available for review upon request. The Bankruptcy Court hiring procedures follow the guidelines set out in the EEO/EDR Plan, a copy of which is available for review upon request. Only the most qualified applicants will be interviewed and participation in the interview process is at the applicant's own expense.

The court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement or to withdraw the job announcement, or to fill the position sooner than the closing date, any of which action may occur without any prior written notice. If another position in a similar classification becomes available within a reasonable time from this announcement, the court may elect to select a candidate from the applicants who responded to this announcement without reposting the position.

BENEFITS: Employees of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court are not classified under Civil Service, but are entitled to many of the same benefits as are other federal government employees including participation in the retirement system, health and life insurance programs, leave accrual, periodic grade and step increases, and paid holidays.

<u>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS</u>: To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and completed application form (<u>www.okwb.uscourts.gov</u> > Job Openings) explaining why you are qualified for this position to:

Vacancy: 15-1
Grant Price, Court Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
215 Dean A. McGee, Room 147
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Or by email to: Penny wallis@okwb.uscourts.gov

To ensure consideration, apply by 12:00 noon on October 30, 2015. No agencies or brokers please.